

Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 10/542,697Examiner: David VanoreFirst Named Applicant: Enrique V. BarreraArt Unit: 2881Status of Application: pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) David Vanore(2) Thomas Thrash

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Proposed Date of Interview: 12/15/2009

Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☒ **Telephonic**(2) ☐ **Personal**(3) ☐ **Video Conference**Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ **YES**☒ **NO**

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Re., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	_____	<u>Dharap</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to Be Presented:**

Examiner Vanore and Applicant's representative discussed whether Dharap is prior art based on filing date of provisional application 60/442,134, to which the present application claims priority.

Examiner Vanore agreed that Dharap was not available as a prior art reference and agreed to withdraw the present 35 U.S.C. 102(a) rejection.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 12/15/2009.**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Thomas Thrash

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Thomas P. Thrash

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

64,805

Registration Number, if applicable

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